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COMFITAEEWWINGPAC HISTORY AND MISSION OBJECTIVES

The Commander, Fighter Airborne Early Warning Wing, U.S. Pacific Fleet (COMFITAEEWWINGPAC) is headquartered at Naval Air Station Miramar, near San Diego, California.

It was originally established as Commander Fleet Air Miramar in July 1965 as a functional commander of Pacific Fleet Fighter Units and as a subordinate of Commander Naval Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet. In July 1973, it was reorganized and designated Commander Fighter Airborne Early Warning Wing, U.S. Pacific Fleet to reflect inclusion of the Airborne Early Warning Squadrons under the command.

The missions of COMFITAEEWWINGPAC are to indoctrinate and train fleet replacement pilots, naval flight officers, and maintenance personnel in the operation and maintenance of fighter and airborne early warning aircraft, to develop tactical doctrine within the Navy for fighter and Airborne Early Warning specialities, and to recommend methods of employment of these forces to operation commanders.

COMMANDERS COMFITAEEWWINGPAC

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| CAPT E. B. Holley, USN | July 15, 1965 |
| CAPT S. W. Vejtasa, USN | August 15, 1965 |
| CAPT C. N. Conatser, USN | June 7, 1968 |
| CAPT A. B. Smith, Jr., USN | June 30, 1970 |
| CAPT W. Cross, USN | June 28, 1972 |
| Capt L. S. Lamoreaux, USN | September 1, 1972 |
| RADM L. A. Snead, USN | July 12, 1974 |
| RADM E. E. Tissot, USN | June 30, 1976 |
| RADM F. G. Fellows, USN | September 12, 1977 |
| RADM P. T. Gillcrist, USN | May 17, 1979 |
| RADM G. M. Furlong, Jr., USN | July 7, 1981 |
| RADM T. J. Cassidy, Jr., USN | August 11, 1983 |
| RADM A. S. Newman, USN | August 31, 1985 |
| RADM J. B. Best, USN | September 23, 1987 |



Rear Admiral James B. Best
Commander, Fighter Airborne Early Warning Wing,
U.S. Pacific Fleet

Rear Admiral James B. "Red" Best enlisted in the Navy in 1959 and qualified for the Naval Aviation Cadet Program. He received his Navy commission and Gold Pilot Wings after flight training in 1961.

Shore tours have been: Flight Instructor with VF-174, Cecil Field, FL, flying the F-8 Crusader; a short tour at U.S. Naval Postgraduate School to complete his undergraduate degree; refresher training with VF-124, Miramar, CA; Aviation Officer Detailer at Naval Military Personnel Command (NMPC); completion of a Master of Science Degree in Personnel Management at the Naval Postgraduate School; staff position with Fighter Wing ONE; Aviation Junior Officer Detailer at NMPC; with the staff, Commander Naval Air Force, Atlantic serving as Assistant Chief of Staff for Readiness Air Training Officer and Air Wing Training Officer; and Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station Key West, FL.

Sea assignments have included: VF-103 Oceana, VA and VF-111 Miramar, CA flying the F-8 Crusader, two combat deployments aboard the USS TICONDEROGA and USS SHANGRILA; transition to the F4-J Phantom; Commanding Officer of the VF-31 Tomcatters, Oceana, VA; Commander Carrier Air Wing ONE as part of the USS JOHN F. KENNEDY Team, Norfolk, VA; and most recently as Chief of Staff, Commander Second Fleet.

He has been awarded two Legions of Merit, three Meritorious Service Medals, Air Medal with Strike/Flight Awards, Navy Commendation Medal, Unit Commendations, Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Silver Star and other campaign and service awards. He also received the Ticonderoga/Ling-Temco-Vought Leadership Achievement Award as a fighter pilot with VF-111.

Rear Admiral Best is the son of Mr. and Mrs. (b) (6).
(b) (6) He and his wife, (b) (6) have three sons: (b) (6)

CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS

JANUARY

- 5-9 Participated in source Selection Evaluation board (SSEB) for F-14D/A-6F Aircrew Trainer Suites (ATS) at Grumman Aerospace Systems Division (GASD), Bethpage, NY
- 8 AVCM Snyder retires
- 9-13 Attended E-2C Trainer Management Team Conference at NTSC, Orlando, FL
- 11-31 VF 1/2 TOP GUN quota
- 12 Hosted 2H111 LSO Trainer Conference
- 12-16 Conducted RISING FIGHTER 87-1 WITH VF 114/213, TAC D&E project
- 13 VF-21 Conventional Weapons Technical Proficiency Inspection
- 15 VF-154 Conventional Weapons Technical Proficiency Inspection
- 16 VF-2 Change of Command
- 18 Developed the MTIP Cookbook to assist the squadrons in understanding the full content of the MTIP Program
- 20 Completed block 135 modification of device 2F95, #2
- 20-21 Hosted progress review for device 15C9A block 84 modification
- 22 Briefed the National Security Industrial Association on Anti-Air Warfare.
- 23-31 CVW-2 SOCAL OPS onboard CV-61
- 25-30 CVW-20 Riffer Det Fallon
- 26 Transfer E-2C Bruno 160415 to U.S. Customs Service
- 27 Hosted F14A/D System Safety Working Group Meetings
- 27 Hosted Mr. Joe Burke, Grumman Flight Test, for F-14A(Plus) program update briefing and Commanding Officers' luncheon

27-29 Participated in F-14 System Safety Review at NAS Miramar
 27-30 Hosted F-14 system safety review.
 29 VF-114 Change of Command
 29-30 Attended C3F TAC D&E conference at Monterey Naval Post Graduate School
 29-31 CVW-14 READIEX 87-2/KERNEL BLITZ (CV-64)
 30 Sponsered Demo Load & Configuration Check of F-14 Radar POD and AARAM Missile Packet

FEBRUARY

1-9 CVW-2 SO CAL OPS onboard CV-61
 1-10 VF-213 acted as ORANGE AIR for CVW-2
 1-13 VF-2/1 - TOP GUN quota
 1-13 CVW-14 - READIEX 87-2 (CV-64)
 2-11 VF-2 provided ORANGE AIR for CVW-14
 2-6 Performed QA&R inspection on device 2C20A
 3-4 Participated in site survey at NAS Point Mugu for F-14D Full Scale Development (FSD) Program
 4 CVW-15 fly in
 4-7 Provided Orientation/Demonstration flights for the Pakistani Air Force representatives on the capabilities of the E-2C.
 5-6 Hosted Aviation Safety School, NPGS Monterrey for aviation safety surveys of selected squadrons.
 10-12 Participated in F-110 Engine I-level Technical Publication In-process Review (IPR) at General Electric (G.E.) Company, Cincinnati, Ohio
 11-19 Participated in F-14D/A-6F ATS bidder demonstration as head of F-14D Fleet Project Team for Simulators.
 17 VF-2 - Boola Boola Award

18 Toured Northrop Corporation facilities and received
briefing on night-capable Television Camera Set (TCS) for
possible F-14D incorporation.

19 Safe to Operate Inspection of VF-191 and VF-194

22 VAW-127 RIFFER Det Fallon

23-24 Command Inspection of VAW-113.

23-28 VF-114 & 213 FFARP AT NAF El Centro

24 F-16N Pre-Site Activation Meeting

24 Hosted representatives of the Garrett Corporation and
received briefing on incorporation of an APU for the F-14D

24 Hosted 35% design review for MILCON Project P-311, F-14D
Aircraft/Maintenance Training Facilities.

25 Toured Hughes Aircraft Company (HAC) facilities,
El Segundo, CA, and received demonstration of and briefing
on the F-14D's APG-71 radar.

31-18 Provided Republic of Singapore Air Force (RSAF) with
E-2C device 15F8 training (12 WSO's)

MARCH

1-10 FFARP - VF-114/213

1-31 VF-2/154 - TOP GUN Quota

2 Briefed Maj. Gen. Olmstead (Drug Policy and Enforcement) on
capabilities and limitations of the E-2C.

2 Commenced 3 week block 135 modification on device 2F95, #1

2 Commenced 3 month FY84 modification of device 15C9, #1

2-6 CVW-14 FAST

2-13 Attended E-2C COMS Contract proposal evaluation at NTSC,
Orlando, FL

2-31 CVW-2 - TOP GUN (2 crews)

2-31 VF-1/2 - surge ops and Operation Team Spirit aboard
CV-61

3-4 Command Inspection and Material Condition Inspection of VF-21

3-4 Addressed the civil Engineer Corps on Air Installation Computable Use Zones (AICUS).

3-4 Command Inspection of VF-21.

5 Material Condition Inspection of VF-51

6 Material Condition Inspection of VF-111

6 Briefed RADM McNall on current supply issues for the E-2C and F-14.

8-11 VF-51/111 provided ORANGE AIR for CVW-11

10-13 Participated in F-110 engine LSAR at GASD, Bethpage, NY

11 Material Condition Inspection of VF-154

11-13 Fighter Derby - CVW-11

12 Briefed RADM Mulloy (SECNAV Blue Ribbon Panel on paperwork reduction) on methods viewed as reducing administrative paperwork.

13 Maintenance Assist Visit to NAF El Centro

15-18 Tiger Cruise, CVW-15 Aboard CVN-70

16-19 participated in 37TH OAG meeting at NAS Miramar

17-19 Attended F-14 Executive Meeting at NADEP Norfolk

17-19 Participated in F-14 Operational Advisory Group (OAG) conference at NAS Miramar. Presented briefing on operational requirement for an F-14 Auxiliary Power Unit (APU)

20 VF-154 Class A flight mishap. F-14 ECS turbine failure, aircraft went out of control. Aircrew ejected successfully.

21-25 CVW-11 CQ ON CVN-65

23-26 Participated in F-110 engine Peculiar Support Equipment (PSE) LSAR at G.E., Cincinnati, OH

23-27 Attended 2C20A Simulator Design Review at Grumman, Bethpage, NY

23-27 Hosted First E-2C Readiness Improvement Program (RIP)

24 Material Condition Inspection of VC-1

25-26 Participated in F-14D Executive Integrated Logistics Support Management Team (ILSMT) conference at GASD, Bethpage, NY

27 Hosted 2nd annual Admiral's Cup (Golf) benefiting Navy Relief.

31 ARC-182 ILS Conference

APRIL

1-28 CVW-2 SURGE OPERATIONS/OPERATION TEAM SPIRIT aboard CV-61

1 Attended COMNAVAIRPAC NROTC planning meeting

2-5 CVW-11 - AIR OPS, CVN-65

6-14 Conducted Operation COYOTE with VF-114

6-30 Battle management testing/validation

7-10 Participated in F-14D LSAR and chaired AVSAT conference at GASD, Bethpage, NY

7-14 Installed FY86/114A software update to device 2F112

8 VF-124 Many Vs Many

8 Safe to Operate Inspection of VAW-111

8-9 Participated in Fighter Tactics Development Committee meeting at NAS Miramar

9 Supported MARDEZEXLALB - 87 with photo intelligence services

13 CVW-14 underway aboard CV-64 for WESTPAC

13-16 Attended E-2C COMS Contract Proposal Review at NTSC, Orlando, FL

14 Maintenance Assist Visit to NAF El Centro

14-17 Participated in F-110 engine Support Equipment Review Test Cell Review and afterburner demonstration at G.E.,

16 Attended quarterly design review of Yuma Tacts 36 Aircraft Upgrade at Cubic Corp, San Diego, CA

20-30 VF-111 SLATS (1 quota)

21-22 Participated in F-14 Simulator Planning Conference at NAS Miramar

22 Attended SOCAL Fleet Project Team meeting at CNAP

22-30 CVW-11 REFTRA aboard CVN-65

23 Hosted F-14A(Plus) Aircrew Training Syllabus and Statement of Work Review.

27 Inspected TACTS facility at Marine Corps Air Station, YUMA

27-30 VF-111 IWSR

27-1 May Hosted F-14A Integrated Logistics Support Management Team/ Technical Review

28-30 Command Inspection of VF-124.

29 Accepted the Navy's first F-16N.

MAY

1-4 CVW-11 AIROPS REFTRA aboard CVN-65

4-8 CVW-2 FAST

5 Hosted MILCON Project P-311 status review

6 Attended the Naval Aviation Museum Semi-annual meeting and discussed methods of raising funds for the continuation and further development of the museum.

6-30 VF-111 NAF El Centro gun det

11 F-14 WSM toured Grumman Aerospace Corporation Facilities Bethpage and Calverton, NY

11-14 Hosted Naval Safety Center team for aviation saety surveys of selected squadrons.

11-15 Participated in F-110 engine IPR at G.E., Cincinnati, OH
 12-14 Attended F-14A/D System Safety Working Group Meeting, NAS Oceana, VA
 12-21 VF-2 high noon/gun det at NAF El Centro
 14 Attended A-6F ATS MILCON requirements meeting at NAS Whidbey Island, WA
 14-07 JUN Conducted OPERATION COYOTE with VF-51
 15 Sponsored Navy Relief Road RALLEYE
 15 Acquainted Dr. Jacquelyn Davis of the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the services with the mission and command of COMFITAEEWINGPAC.
 17-22 Conducted liaison tour of NAVAIRSYSCOM, NATC and Mc Donnell Aircraft Corporation (MCAIR), St. Louis, MO
 18 Presented F-14D program briefing to VF-114 and VF-126
 18-29 VF-51, 111 provided ORANGE AIR for VMFA 323
 19 Presented F-14D program briefing to VF-194
 19 Participated in F-14D/A-6F ATS Post Award Conference at MCAIR, St. Louis, MO
 19 Surface EW Conference
 19-21 Command Inspection and Material Condition Inspection of VAW-110
 19-21 Attended EW symposium at Whidbey Island WA
 19-22 Participated in F-14D site survey at NAS Miramar
 22 Ceremoniously broke ground for the hangar 6 addition.
 22-22 Provided E-2C Simulator Training to U.S. Custom Service aircrew
 23 Hosted the Chief of Naval Operations on a tour of the facilities and aircraft aboard NAS Miramar.
 26 Airborne Riffer Validation
 26-31 CVW-11 FAST
 27 VF-2 Conventional Weapons Technical Proficiency Inspection

27 Presented F-14D program briefing to COMNAVAIRPAC

27-1 Hosted F-14A Integrated Logistics Support Management Team/
Technical Review

27-29 Attended Universal Threat System for Simulators (UTSS)
industry breifings at NAS Point Mugu

27-29 Command Inspection and Material Condition Inspection of
VF-1

31 Expanded MTIP office computer equipment to include two
Zenith z-248 computers, a digital LN03 Laser Printer, two
digital LA210 printers and two modems to enable the MTIP
office to become a self-supportive entity of ATSS freeing
the ATSS site of 80-90% of MTIP responsibilities

JUNE

1-2 Attended HAC APG-71 briefing at VX-4, NAS Point Mugu, and
toured HAC APG-71 radar facilities at El Segundo, CA

1-11 CVW-2 READIEX aboard CV-61

2-4 Command Inspection and material Condition Inspection of
VF-2

3 Chaired meeting with FITAEWWINGPAC units on the 1987 NROTC
program

3-5 MTIP detachment to CV-61 (VF-1, VF-2 and VAW-116)

4 Participated in APG-71 radar Hand Control Unit (HCU)
review at NAS Miramar

4 Hosted MILCON project P-311 status review

4-5 CVW-2 Electronic Warfare Technical Proficiency Inspection
NWC China Lake (Ground & Airborne)

5 Accepted block 84 modification of device 15C9A, #1

8-10 VF-51/111 provided ORANGE AIR for CVW-2

8-12 Maintenance Assist Visit to VC-1

8-12 Conducted HEY RUBE 87-1 FOR CVW-11

8-19 VF-111 LSO SCHOOL (2 QUOTAS)

10 NAESU received an Internal Audit - Grade of Outstanding

15 Commenced FY84 modification of device 15C9, #2

15-31 JUL Hosted 187 NROTC Midshipmen for their summer aviation indoctrination program

16 Presented F-14D program briefing to VF-51

16-18 Attended F-14D Infrared Search and Track (IRST) System Critical Design Review (CDR) at G.E., Utica, NY

17 Submitted Tentative Operational Requirement (TOR) to COMNAVAIRPAC for an F-14D APU

17 First two F-16N's arrive at NFWS

22 VF-301 Conventional Weapons Technical Proficiency Inspection

22-26 Attended F-14A(Plus)/D CDR at GASD, Bethpage, NY

22-3 JUL VF-114 GUN DET

23 CNAP/CFAWP Meeting to discuss Electronic Warfare Technical Proficiency Inspection Score Criteria

23-25 Participated in F-110 engine LSAR at G.E., Cincinnati, OH

24 VF-111 MTIP

24-26 VF-2 ADMAT/MCI

24-30 HOSTED CVW-8 fly in

25-26 Conducted liaison tour of the Aviation Supply Office (ASO), Philadelphia, PA

29 Material Condition Inspection of VAW-116

30 CVW-9 fly in

30 VF-213 Nellis AFB visit

30 Material Condition Inspection of VAW-113

JULY

2 Hosted MILCON project P-311 status review

6 Commenced FY84 modification to device 2F112

6 VF-213 Conventional Weapons Technical Proficiency Inspection

6-13 VF-51 - HIGH NOON GUNNERY at NAF El Centro

8-9 Participated in F-14D Avionics LSAR at NAS Oceana, VA

9 VAW-88 Riffer Det Fallon

9-10 VF-112 carrier quals onboard CV-61

13-17 Hosted F-14D Aircrew Training Syllabus Statement of Work (SOW) conference

13-17 Conducted WESTPAC CHINA LAKE OAB computer simulation with CVW-15

13-24 VF-114/213 computer air ops onboard CVN-65

14 CVW-2 deploy for WESTPAC onboard CV-61

14-21 VF-211 post cruise material condition inspection

14 Attended quarterly design review of YUMA TACTS 36 Aircraft Upgrade at Cubic Corp, San Diego, CA

15 VF-1 Class A flight mishap. F-14 departure/ out of control. Aircrew ejected successfully.

17 Attended HAVE FLARE brief

20 Material Condition Inspection of VAW-112

20-22 Attended first AEW OAG meeting at NAS, Norfolk VA

20-24 Performed AQ&R inspection on device 15F8A

20-31 VF-111 ACM DET to Yuma, AZ

21 Hosted Standards of Conduct/Government Ethics briefing.

22 Attended Anti-Air Warfare Training Continuum at TRW, McLean, VA

23 Riffer Program Presentation to CO, NAESU

24 Continued ULQ-16 Support to VAW-115

26-6 AUG CVW-10 deployed aboard CVN-65 FOR SOCAL OPS

27 Expanded the MTIP program to include the testing of graduating FRAMP students and the splitting of the MTIP surveys to separate pre-cruise and post-cruise surveys allowing the monitoring/managing of turn-around training and deployed training.

29 Reviewed and updated all available MIIP surveys. Equates to over 20,000 questions, answers and references

29 VF-124 Many Vs Many

30 Accepted block 84 modification of 15C9A, #2

AUGUST

1-15 Developed RAMEC to preclude Sparrow Missile Test Set Flex Harness failures

3-7 Attended F-14A(Plus) NATOPS conference at GASD, Calverton, NY

3-20 CVW-11 airwing ops at NAS Fallon

4-6 Participated in F-14D/A-6F ATS System Planning Requirements review at MCAIR, St. Louis, MO

5 Material Condition Inspection of VF-24

5-8 Attended PACFLT 5 year Range Instrumentation Planning Conference at CNAP

6-7 Participated in F-14D Controls and Displays Usability Analysis at NADC, Warminster, PA

07-10 NAS Miramar Airshow

9 Material condition Inspection of VF-114

10-14 Riffer Deployment to Fallon in support of CVW-11 Air Ops

10-21 Conducted OPERATION COYOTE with VF-211

13-31 CVW-15 FFARP at NAF El Centro

14 Attended NAVAIR RHAW/DECM meeting in Washington D.C.

- 15 Developed 30 plus software programs on the newly acquired Zenith Z-248 computers to link the MTIP office to the Aviation Training Support System (ATSS) main frame computer. This enabled managing, tracking and graphing scores/data and request, process, sort and print various reports used to track and manage squadron turnaround training plans. This resulted in a savings of 155-165 manhours per week and an error rate reduction of 75%.
- 16 Procured Ancillary Electronic Items for installation in new Riffer Van, i.e. "B" Band Jammer generator's 60/400 Cycle
- 16-21 MTIP detachment to CV-41 (VAW-115 Japan)
- 17 VF-124 Class A flight mishap. F-14 departure/ out of control. Aircrew ejected successfully.
- 17-21 Hosted Aviation 3-M Users Course
- 17-21 Attended F-110 LSAR at G.E. Evendale, OH
- 18 Received funding and contract authorization to manufacture Sparrow Missile Test Set umbilical housings
- 19 Solicited by 1tr NAVAIR support to procure a new Riffer Van
- 19 Received a briefing on advanced avionics and ATF efforts by representatives of Titan corporation
- 19-21 Participated in Naval Fighter Weapons School (NFWS) hosted Fighter Tactics Development Committee meeting
- 20 Provided VAW-115 additional equipment to conduct airborne ULQ-16 evaluation
- 21 Received a briefing on the Naval Aviation Common Escape System (NACES) by Martin Baker representatives.
- 21 Attended an Electronic Warfare Presentation by Grumman West and NFWS staff members
- 22 TOMCAT Ball
- 22-9 SEP VF-211 A/A GUNS/HIGH NOON Competition
- 24 Hosted VX-5 air-to-surface weapons brief
- 24-26 Command Inspection of VX-4.
- 24-28 Participated in the F-110 technical publication IPR at G.E. Crescentville, OH

25 Provided ULQ-16 technical representative support to VAW-115

25-27 Transported a Z-248 computer to VX-4 in PT Mugu allowing a communications link, via telephone lines, with office computers and ATSS main frame computer to facilitate the grading and report generation for next day results. First time ever tried - 100% success

25-27 MTIP detachment to PT Mugu

26-27 Conducted F-14D Full Scale Development (FSD) liaison meetings at Grumman Bethpage and Calverton facilities

27 VF-213 Change of Command

SEPTEMBER

1-4 CVW-15 FFARP/FIGHTER DERBY at NAF El Centro

1-4 Participated in the F-110 organizational level IPR at Bethpage, NY

2 VF-126 transfers T-38 to VFA-127

2 Transferred E-2C Weapons System (RADAR) to U.S. Customs Service. Donor Aircraft (Bruno 161226) converted to TE-2C

2-3 Code 73 to NAS Corpus Christi for preliminary planning of permanent A-4 Det at NAF El Centro

03-23 CVW-11 READIEX/ATA

8 Conducted APG-71 development status tour at Hughes Aircraft company in El Segundo, CA

8 Conducted 38TH OAG preconference

8 Hosted VADM Fetterman, COMNAVAIRPAC, on a tour of the facilities and aircraft, receiving briefs from VF-124 and VF-126.

8-11 Performed QA&R inspection on device 2F90

9 VF-126 transfers first F-5 to VFA-127

10 Toured the F/A-18 simulator facility (2E7) at MCAS El Toro, CA

10-19 CVW-9 KERNEL BLITZ

11-13 attended tail hook symposium

11-22 VF-24, 211 provided ORANGE AIR for CVW-11

14-15 Code 73 to Adak for Site Survey

14-17 Inspector General's office conducted NOSHIP inspections on CFAWP squadrons (VF-124, VAW-111).

15 T56-A-427 Site Survey conducted at NAS Miramar

15-16 OCT VF-24, 211 TOP GUN quota (1 each)

15-17 Attended F-14D simulator database and Instructor Operator Station (IOS) working group meeting at McDonnell Douglas Trainer Systems (MTS) facility, St. Louis, MO

15-30 Performed installation of modification TECD-006 to device 15F8A

16-17 Participated in Infrared Search and Track (IRST) program review at Utica, NY.

17-23 CVW-15 - ISE onboard CVN-70

18 Attended a demonstration of Wicat Computer Based Training (CBT) system

20 VF-111 Class A flight mishap. Arresting gear purchase cable parted as F-14 arrested. Aircrew ejected successfully.

21 Attended F-14D avionics LSAR at Bethpage, NY

21-22 Conducted Electronic Warfare Technical Proficiency Inspection for CVW-11 ATA

21-25 Performed QA&R inspection on devices 15C9A, #1 and 2F95, #1

23 COMFIT Change of Command

28-01 OCT Attended NATOPS confidential supplement review at VX-4

28-29 Attended Environmental Control System Review, NADEP Norfolk

28-29 Participated in F-14 ECS technical review at Norfolk, VA

28-30 Attended F-14A/A+ Confidential NATOPS conference hosted by VX-4 at Pt. Mugu, CA

29 Toured Kaiser Electronics facility at San Jose, Ca to review the status of the F-14D Multifunction Displays and observe Kroma-color demonstration

29 Material Condition Inspection of VF-114

29-30 Attended the seventh F-14D Radar Technical Advisory Panel (RTAP) at El Segundo, CA

30 Material Condition Inspection of VAW-117

30 Hosted AAI corporation fact finding tour at NAS Miramar. AAI is contracted to develop the databases for the F-14D simulators

OCTOBER

1 Hosted anti-terrorist brief by NTC'S Naval Investigative Service

1 NAESU Detachment reduced its CETS by 15 tasks resulting in 548 man-months vice 732

1 NAESU completed eight prime tasks successfully

1-2 Participated in aircrew error mishap symposium at NAVSAFECEN.

1-9 VF-194 German Air Force det at George AFB

2 E-2C Outer Wing Panel (OWP) Restrictions/ Groundings. Shipped five OWP's to forward deployed squadrons

3 Hosted Brazilian Chief of Naval Operations, providing tours and briefs of CFAWP Squadrons.

4-6 MTIP detachment to VC-1 Hawaii

5 Riffer Air Ops with VAW-110 graduation class

5-9 Attended F-1109 LSAR at G.E., Evandale, OH

6 Material Condition Inspection of VF-213

7-14 MTIP detachment to CV-64 (VF-21, VF-154 and VAW-113)

8 Material Condition Inspection of VAW-113

8-18 Conducted OPERATION COYOTE with VF-24

9 Material Condition Inspection of VF-154

9-19 CVW-10 FFARP/FIGHTER DERBY - El Centro

10 Material Condition Inspection of VF-21

12 CVW-14 fly in

13-15 Performed QA&R inspection on device 2F110

13-18 Sponsored LORAN C tactical development evaluation testing by VF-211

14 Attended F-14 Electronic Counter Counter Measures (ECCM) meeting at VX-4

14 Attended Naval Air Systems Command Brief on F-14 ALR-43/45F Retrofit Installation

15 Hosted the Chief of Chaplains for conference on So. California O-6 active duty and reserve chaplains.

16-5 NOV CVW-15 REFTRA onboard CVN-70

19 Commenced 2 week TARPS user course for area commands

19 Solicited CNO via COMNAVAIRPAC and CINCPACFLT to provide Integrated Logistics Support for Riffer Program

19-23 CVW-9 FAST

20-21 Attended TACTS/ACMI Users Conference at CNAP

22 Addressed the National Committee for Employer Support for the Guard and Reserves for Illinois state.

22 Attended HARM Symposium at NAS Lemoore

23 Attended Litton ALR-67 briefs

26-30 Participated in F-14A/A+ ILSMT at NAS Oceana

26-30 Attended simulator planning conference at NAS Oceana

26-30 Command Inspection of NAS Miramar.

26-30 Attended F-14A/D Integrated Logistics Support Management Team/System Safety Review/Technical Review, NAS Oceana, VA

26-24 NOV CVW-11 READIEX 87-4B

27-29 Attended world wide reconnaissance air meet planning conference, Langley AFB, VA

28 Hosted MILCON Project P-311 (F-14D Operational Flight Trainers Building) 35% design functional review. Approval for 100% design granted by Western Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command (WESTDIV) on 9 November 1987

28-29 Hosted First Quarterly Status Review of the 20th Integrated Logistics Support Management Team

NOVEMBER

1-5 Conducted HEY RUBE CVW-9

2 VAW-117 Class A flight related mishap. CVN flight deck FOD Petty Officer walked into turning E-2 propeller. One fatal.

2 Commenced visual system modification to device 2F110

2-3 Command Inspection of NAF El Centro.

4-5 Participated in simulator program review and IOS working group meeting at MTS, St. Louis, MO

4-6 Attended IRST LSAR and Interface Control Working Group (ICWG) at G.E. Utica, NY

5 Hosted APU technical discussions by Sunstrand TurboMach and Garrett corporations

9 Hosted MILCON Project P-311 cost reduction meeting

9-10 Facilitated McAIR/HAG APG-71 technical exchange meeting at El Segundo, CA

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10 Provided briefs for RADM Rogers, PCARGRU 3.

11-12 Hosted Naval Safety Center team for aviation safety surveys of selected squadrons.

12-13 Sponsored/hosted conference to study feasibility of continued support to German Air Force

12-13 Command Inspection of VF-111.

16 Attended in spirit (if not in fact) roll-out of first production F-14A+ (a/c #558) at Grumman Calverton

16-17 Hosted pre-contact support date meeting for E-2C COMS Contract

16-20 Attended 38TH OAG at NAS Oceana

16-20 Conducted RISING FIGHTER with VF-211, TAC D&E project

17-18 Participated in the F-110 ILS working group meeting at G.E. facility, Evandale, OH

17-18 Command Inspection of VF-51.

17-18 Hosted NITRAS Users Conference

17-19 Attended the F-110 O-level IPR at Grumman Bethpage, NY

17-20 Attended F-14 OAG at NAS Oceana. Supported the operational requirement for an Auxiliary Power Unit (APU) in the F-14D

18-20 Hosted Singaporan Navy training on device 2F110

19 Provided tour and brief for ADM Jeremiah, CINCPACFLT, of COMFITAEEWINGPAC.

19 Brief CVW-14 on Electronic Training Proficiency Review Program

23 Completed visual system modification to device 2F110

24 MTIP combines with east coast to standardize surveys - acquired new surveys:
 - Acquired new F-14 surveys
 - Acquired new F-14 lesson guides
 - Distributed lesson guides via floppy disks to all F-14 squadrons and related schools.

24-25 Command Inspection of VAW-114.

25 Presented briefs to the Egyptian Generals, Air Armament Division, on the maintenance aspects of Navy E-2C and F-14 squadrons.

27 Conditional acceptance of device 2F112 following FY84 modification

29-19 DEC CVW-15 AIRWING OPERATIONS AT NAS FALLON

30 Coordinated Investigation on Radio Interoperability between E-2 and Seal Team operations

30-4 DEC Performed QA&R inspection on devices 15C9, #2 and 2F95, #2

31 Riffer deployment support to CVW-15 (NAS Fallon, NV)

DECEMBER

1 Technology Applications, Inc., assumed COMS responsibility for E-2C simulator devices

1-2 Command Inspection of VF-211.

1-3 Attended Tri-service Combat identification Systems Conference at the Naval Post-Graduate School, Monterey, Ca

1-4 Attended F-14D ILSMT at Grumman's Bethpage facility

2-3 Participated in AIRPAC laser workshop

3-7 VF-154 participated in 1987 TARPS competition

4-10 VF-24 participated in 1987 TARPS competition

7 Ground tested VF-213 ALQ-167 installation. Found one defective cable and acft system.

7-10 Reviewed the F-14D simulator IOS mock-up at McAIR, St. Louis, MO

8-11 Attended IRST ICWG at G.E. Uttica, NY

9-10 Presented briefing on CHAINSAW and TANKSAW to the Annual

11 Completed major 6 month SSO billet restructuring project

14-18 Attended F-110 I-level IPR at Evandale, OH

14-18 CVW-10 FAST

15 Provided Airborne Riffer services to VAW-114

17 Automatic Carrier Landing System Demo with Republic Electronics

17 VF-24 Change of Command

18 Received first C-2A(R) in VAW-110

29 CVW-2 FLY-IN

30 Completed the year having administered over 6,300 MTIP surveys to squadron maintenance personnel and FRAMP students. Scheduled and tested over 3,000 students for 768 refresher training classes

31 Refresher training classes expanded from a one day a week 16 class schedule to a three days a week schedule

AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT SUMMARY REPORT

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| 20 MAR | VF-154 | Class A Flight Mishap. F-14 ECS turbine failure, aircraft went out of control. Aircrew ejected successfully. |
| 15 JUL | VF-1 | Class A Flight Mishap. F-14 flat spin. Aircrew ejected successfully. |
| 17 AUG | VF-124 | Class A Flight Mishap. F-14 Departure/ out of control. Aircrew ejected successfully. |
| 20 SEP | VF-124 | Class A Flight Mishap. Arresting gear purchase cable parted as F-14 arrested. Aircrew ejected successfully. |
| 2 NOV | VF-111 | Class A Flight Related Mishap. CVN flightdeck FOD, Petty Officer walked into turning E-2C propeller. One fatal. |

FIGHTER AIRBORNE EARLY WARNING WING U.S. PACIFIC FLEET
SUBORDINATE UNITS AND HOMEPORTS

SHORE COMMANDS:

NAS MIRAMAR (SAN DIEGO, CA)
NAF EL CENTRO (EL CENTRO, CA)
AIR TEST AND EVALUATION SQUADRON FOUR (NAS POINT MUGU, CA)
FLEET COMPOSITE SQUADRON ONE (NAS BARBERS POINT, HI)
CARRIER AIRBORNE EARLY WARNING WEAPONS SCHOOL (NAS MIRAMAR, SAN DIEGO, CA)

CARRIER AIR WINGS (NAS MIRAMAR, SAN DIEGO, CA)

CVW-2
CVW-10
CVW-11
CVW-14
CVW-15

FIGHTER SQUADRONS (NAS MIRAMAR, SAN DIEGO, CA):

VF-1
VF-2
VF-21
VF-24
VF-51
VF-111
VF-114
VF-124 FLEET REPLACEMENT SQUADRON
VF-126 ADVERSARY SQUADRON
VF-154
VF-191
VF-194
VF-211
VF-213

AIRBORNE EARLY WARNING SQUADRONS (NAS MIRAMAR, SAN DIEGO, CA):

VAW-110 FLEET REPLACEMENT SQUADRON
VAW-111
VAW-112
VAW-113
VAW-114
VAW-115 (NAVAL STATION YOKOSUKA, JAPAN)
VAW-116
VAW-117